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PY041756 Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese 3 Jan 85 p 9

[By Roberto Godoy: "Argentine 'Exocet' on Brazilian Plane"]

[Text] The ground attack Brazilian Xavante EMB-326 jet can fire a medium-range supersonic, air-to-surface missile that has been developed and built by Argentina. The missile, known as the Martin Pescador [Kingfish] ASM-2, can hit targets up to a distance of 15 km. This is the first weapon of its kind that has been built with domestic technology by a South American country through a project carried out by the main research agency of its Armed Forces, the Technical and Scientific Research Institute, for use by its Air Force and Navy. The first version of this missile was used in 1982 during the Malvinas war in a bombing operation against a British troop convoy led by the transport Atlantic Conveyor, which was sunk.

The Xavante planes, which are built in Sao Jose dos Campos by Brazilian Aeronautics Enterprise [EMBRAER], were acquired by the Argentine Government after the South Atlantic conflict to replace losses in its air fleet. These are well-built planes that are basically similar to an Italian aircraft that AMBRAER has purchased the license to produce. The Argentine Air Force (FAA) and the Navy Air Command of Argentina now have about 45 units of the 339 series, which is especially designed for operation over open water.

The electronic integration system between the new missile and its target steering system [VETOR] required a year of work by the Armed Forces Scientific and Technical Research Center (CITEFA) at its Villa Martelli installations on the outskirts of Buenos Aires. According to an inside source, "30 trial launchings of various configurations were anticipated, but since the Brazil-made Xavante plane has electronic components and cellular units that are more advanced than expected in such aircraft, the work on the electronic integration was reduced by at least one-third of the originally scheduled time."

The Martin Pescador is a tactical weapon, and the first two versions of it can be launched from planes flying as fast as Mach 0.5. A navigational radio receiver, a target approximation radar (AMS-2), energy sources, control mechanisms, and logic memory are stored in the missile's forward section. The missile's midsection contains the detonator and the explosive charge. Its rear section holds the engine, propellants, the main electronic sensors, four "wings," and the control cannards which can be operated by a peripheral autonomous system. The missile can reach a maximum speed of Mach 2.3 (almost two and half times the speed of sound, that is, nearly 2,300 kilometers per hour). The missile hits the target at a speed of 1,300 kilometers per hour and it takes 13 seconds to cruise the 15 kilometers to its farthest target.

The Martin Pescador is guided by radio signals and has three auxiliary sensors for making correction in its original trajectory. The signals are sent by the pilot of the launching plane once the missile enters the line of fire. Changes in direction and flying modes can be made at any time by means of a push-button set mounted on the control column of the firing plane. More than one missile can be fired at the same time (each Xavante carries four missiles under its wings) with the aid of a microcomputer capable of selecting the independent frequencies for each ASM-2, while navigation is controlled by a digital panel installed in the plane's cabin. The AMS-2 configuration carries a small terminal radar that triggers in the last 4 km of its course to the target 15 kilometers away.

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PY072355 Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish 2200 GMT 7 Jan 85

[Text] The Chilean Foreign Ministry is concerned about the upcoming talks with Bolivia. This information was disclosed by sources of this ministry in view of the opposition of some Bolivian sectors to the holding of such a meeting. It should be recalled that the Chilean and Bolivian foreign ministers will meet in Bogota on 5 and 6 February to hold talks within the framework of the OAS resolution which seeks a rapprochement between the two countries. Chile maintains that before talks on Bolivian's aspirations for an outlet to the sea start, diplomatic relations, which were unilaterally broken by the Bolivian Government, should be restored.

OFFICIAL SAYS FISHING LIMITS TO BE STUDIED

PY071440 Madrid EFE in Spanish 1152 GMT 7 Jan 85

[Text] Santiago, 7 Jan (EFE) -- The Fishing Under Secretariat of the Economy Ministry has reported that the Chilean fishing area of the southern zone will not be changed until the peace and friendship treaty with Argentina is ratified. This information was given by Alejandro Magni Ortega, chief of the Resources Department of the under secretariat, to the National Federation of Crews of Special Vessels and to other similar Chilean organizations. The communique says that the limit for fishing operations in the southern waters remains at the Cape Horn meridian until a study is made as a result of the signing of the treaty. The communique says that as everyone knows the peace and friendship treaty with Argentina has not yet been ratified.

HABEAS CORPUS FILED FOR FORMER ALLENDE ENVOY

PY070255 Madrid EFE in Spanish 1257 GMT 5 Jan 85

[Text] Santiago, 6 Jan (EFE) -- A habeas corpus petition has been filed in favor of former Socialist leader Homero Julio, former Chilean ambassador of the government of Salvador Allende in Romania, by his daughter Maria Paz Julio. The petition asks that Homero Julio, who was arrested at the offices of the Economic and Social Studies Vector Institute, be brought before a judge, since his arrest has not been officially reported.

At the Vector Institute, its director, lawyer Guillermo Ortiz Romero, economist Alejandro Solaris, political science graduate Marcelo Schiling, and secretaries Emilia Rosa Lopez and Maria Veronica Vallejos were arrested on 3 January. Later, Guillermo Ortiz was released and he informed the family of Homero Julio that he may have also been arrested at the offices of the Vector Institute by policemen who stayed there after the initial police search.

Minister Secretary General of Government Francisco Javier Cuadra reported on 3 January the arrest of the five above-mentioned persons, because they were allegedly holding a clandestine meeting of the outlawed Socialist Party.

The National Directorate of Social Communication reported that Emilia Rosa Lopez has been placed at the disposal of the Military Advocate Office because she had been the girlfriend of the terrorist who was killed in a clash with forces of the National Intelligence Center in Maipu on 3 January.

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CONTADORA DECLARATION CALLS FOR AREA MEETING

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[Text] Panama City, 9 Jan (AFP) -- The foreign ministers of the Contadora Group today proposed a meeting of representatives from the Central American governments on 14 and 15 February, "to decide on the verification and control mechanisms" and other issues pending for the signing of the peace plan.

The joint declaration delivered today to the news media at the end of the 2-day meeting of the foreign ministers of Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, and Mexico specifies that the meeting would prepare the conditions for a conference to sign the final version of the Central American peace and cooperation plan.

The foreign ministers said that they will immediately send to their Central American colleagues the terms of the present declaration and they considered that "it would be unacceptable for political intransigency and the use of power to prevail over dialogue and negotiation." In this respect, they referred "with deep concern" to the intimidating demonstrations and the destabilizing actions currently altering coexistence in Central America and obstructing the pacification process. They also asked the Central American governments to show "without reservation" their goodwill by effectively complying with the agreements contained in the document of objectives they signed in September 1983.

"It is necessary to halt any action that obstructs the efforts being made on behalf of peace, security, and stability in the region; to broaden all types of consultation and contacts in favor of the negotiation process; and to prevent any incident that can obstruct it," they said. They also urged the Governments of the United States and Nicaragua to intensify the dialogue they are holding in Manzanillo, Mexico, in order to normalize their relations and achieve detente in the region. They also recognized the "importance" of intensifying the dialogue between the Salvadoran Government and guerrillas so as to put an end to the conflict troubling that country.

The Contadora Group, the declaration says, has accepted the observations on the peace plan draft that contribute to making the document more precise and that in addition give formulas to conciliate different positions which still are pending. The foreign ministers reiterated their will to continue promoting negotiations for an agreement establishing an order of regional coexistence that "promotes a sustained economic development and strengthens democratic and pluralist institutions."

Further on, after completing discussions on the technical aspects and on the observations, they said "the political negotiation phase has been reached" and therefore they called for a conference of Central American plenipotentiaries on 14 and 15 February. This conference will be held to agree on the verification and control mechanisms and to solve pending issues in order to sign the Contadora peace plan.

The declaration also refers to the accomplishments of the Contadora Group and mentions the establishment of regional political mechanisms, a negotiation and dialogue process among the five governments, and identification of the problems troubling Central America. Also in these 2 years of work, specific commitments were proposed in the document of objectives and in the rules for the implementation of these commitments, and consultation and negotiation efforts were coordinated which led to the drafting of the peace and cooperation plan as "the legal instrument to promote coexistence and to obtain just and stable development." The declaration says that the efforts of the Contadora Group made international circles aware of the Central American crisis and the Group received the support of the international community for a peaceful solution.

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MID VICE PRESIDENT CRITICIZES ECONOMIC PLAN

PY141619 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 14 Jan 85 p 5

[Text] (NA) -- The five-year plan prepared by Planning Secretary Juan Sourrouille is never so much more dangerous (than what has been done so far) in that it offers technical credibility to a model which up to now had been defended with improvisations and insolvent dialetics," Integration and Development Party (MID) Vice President Rogelio Frigerio said in a newspaper article published yesterday. In an article written for the daily TIEMPO ARGENTINO and published in yesterday's edition. Frigerio stated that the plan projects for the future what had already been agreed on short-term basis with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), "the results of which can plainly be seen."

In his analysis of the government plan, Frigerio said it "is overtly anti-industrialist" and it projects exporting "primary products," which "is a return to the past, yielding to increasingly unequal trade." He stated that the plan had been prepared with the generally accepted techniques for economic planning, "a fact, which although praiseworthy, does not necessarily mean the plan will be consistent enough when confronted with reality."

The MID economist also held that the plan does not integrate the productive sector, strengthens Argentina's dependency and as social tension would be on the rise, repressive mechanisms to contain them would therefore also increase. Finally, he said the programme is based on increasing exports by developing productivity, but limiting this to certain sectors, a "concept which is openly anti-industrialist."

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PY141616 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 14 Jan 85 p 5

[Text] (DYN) -- The economic plan published by the government this past week should be considered "guidelines for the policy" which the administration will seek to employ in the reorganisation of the economy over the course of the next five years, but it is a plan which also "contemplates procedural flexibility," according to Planning Secretary Juan Sourrouille, the architect of the programme. Sourrouille said in an interview with the DIARIOS AND NOTICIAS news agency that the key to the plan was to "invest in order to export," with everyone "exporting whatever he can."

The planning secretary lashed out at those who had criticized the programme, saying that if those who have given their opinions without having access to the document had had the rudimentary consideration to read it first, they could have had something more useful to say to society and not be repeating some of the errors of the past." Sourrouille singled out Developmentalist (MID) Vice President Rogelio Frigerio as an example of those whose criticism was not constructive, saying that "it is absolutely obvious that you have to produce in order to export, and if that (concept) is all, the privileged mind of 'Don Rogelio' can come up with, we haven't discovered a thing."

On the economic guidelines themselves, Sourrouille said: "It is our (the administration's) aim, as discussed with President Raul Alfonsin at the outset, that this should not be taken as a 'plan' as it is being called. In principle it defines a strategy and it is because of this that the document is called 'Guidelines for a Strategy.'

"The government, and I imagine the whole country," the planning secretary said, "was faced with a serious concern: Does the Argentine economic problem have a solution? Is it possible to manage, given all the difficulties, and, fundamentally the restrictions posed by the (foreign) debt, to offer Argentines a state of greater well-being? If that is possible, and we think it is, there is a need to find a strategic policy with which to handle the biggest problems at the same time."

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ALFONSIN SENDS GREETINGS TO NEVES, SANGUINETTI

PY161325 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2231 GMT 15 Jan 85

[Text] Buenos Aires, 15 Jan (TELAM) -- President Raul Alfonsin sent today greetings to Brazil's President-elect Tancredo Neves, and expressed his hope for receiving him as a guest of the Argentine Government in the near future.

In another message sent to Uruguay's President-elect Julio Maria Sanguinetti, Alfonsin also extended him an invitation to visit Argentina so as to use that opportunity to reinforce the historical bonds that unite the two countries.

In his message to Neves, Alfonsin says that upon learning of his election by the Electoral College as president of Brazil, I want to express on behalf of the Argentine people and myself the most sincere congratulations for that election which is all-important in your country's political life. The message adds that as a fraternal and friendly country, Argentina shares the Brazilian people's approval of this choice to discharge such a high responsibility. We express our best wishes for the success of your government, offering a renewed effort on our part for the continuity and consolidation of the bonds of friendship and cooperation that have united us throughout our history, and remaining certain that common bonds will be translated into benefits not only for our two countries, but for all of Latin America which, under the rule of democracy, will find the road toward the self-fulfillment of its people.

The message to Neves continues by saying that I also wish to express that it would be a pleasure for me to be able to receive you soon as an official guest of the Argentine Government so that you may witness for yourself the genuine sentiments of friendship and affection that unite our peoples, as well as to have an opportunity to conduct a fruitful dialogue about our relations and other questions that I am sure will be of mutual interest. The message ends by reiterating congratulations to Neves on his election, and by conveying cordial greetings.

The note sent to Sanguinetti says that in expressing the sentiments of the people and government of my country, which is hopefully witnessing the rebirth of democracy in the fraternal nation of Uruguay, as well as being certain of finding a common denominator that will make it possible for us to reinforce the historical ties that have united our peoples, it is for me a pleasure to extend to you an invitation to visit Argentina as an official guest. The note to the Uruguayan president-elect adds that his visit is confidently awaited as soon as his commitments prior to his inauguration allow time for such a visit.

A Government House functionary revealed that President Alfonsin today telephoned Tancredo Neves to personally extend his greetings and invitation to visit Argentina.

GRINSPUN ON DEBT RESCHEDULING AGREEMENT

PY170158 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2200 GMT 16 Jan 85

[Excerpt] Paris, 16 Jan (TELAM-REUTER-ANSA) -- Argentine Economy Minister Bernardo Grinspun said here today that Argentina will pay 90 percent of the principal and interest on the official debt due in 1985 in 10 years which includes a 5-year grace period. The remaining 10 percent will be paid in five equal installments during the grace period. This is the result of the agreement signed here today by Grinspun within the framework of the negotiations he is carrying out with the Paris Club.

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PRESIDENT ALFONSIN LEAVES 21 JANUARY FOR INDIA

FY211830 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1809 GMT 21 Jan 85

[Text] Buenos Aires, 21 Jan (TELAM) -- As scheduled, the IC91 Boeing 707 aircraft of the Argentine Air Force, which is taking President Alfonsin and his entourage to India, with a stopover in Nairobi (Kenya), took off from Ezeiza International Airport at 1500.

Stops Over in Brazil

FY220122 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 0011 GMT 22 Jan 85

[By TELAM special correspondent Miguel Sintas]

[Excerpt] Recife, 21 Jan (TELAM) -- Argentine President Raul Alfonsin's plane arrived at the airport in Recife, Pernambuco State, shortly after 1930 local time. The Argentine president was welcomed by Roberto Magalhaes, governor of Pernambuco State, who relayed to Alfonsin a message from Brazilian President-elect Tancredo Neves.

PENA RESIGNS AS INTELLIGENCE SECRETARIAT CHIEF

FY281911 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 28 Jan 85 p 3

[Text] (DB) -- Roberto Pena has resigned as head of the Argentine Intelligence Secretariat (SIDE) and has been replaced by Hector Rosas, currently director of the federal penitentiary service, reliable sources said yesterday. Pena, a lawyer and prominent Radical, is to accompany President Raul Alfonsin on his trip to India and Kenya, while he has new duties (undefined) on his return to Buenos Aires, the sources added. They said previously informed the president that he wished to resign and be reposted to other duties.

[illegible] EXPORT FIGURE REFLECTS 10-YEAR LOW

FY210302 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 21 Jan 85 p 3

[Text] (DB) -- Argentina made exports to 1984 totalling 168,000 tons valued at [illegible] million dollars. This is a drop of 40.2% and 37.8% against respectively compared to 1983, according to figures revealed by the National Meat Board. It adds that meat exports fell considerably in 29 provinces in December as compared to November, but by more than 50% when compared to December 1983. The volume of exports during 1984 was the lowest in the past 10 years, with the exception of 1971.

Export increases during the last month of the year coincided with the start of cattle [illegible] to Cuba while the decreases may due in part to the withdrawal of Soviet buyers. Of the countries left off having been exported during the last five months of the year, in accordance with the five-year [illegible] bilateral contract, Russia [illegible] to buy 90,000 tons of meat and next from Argentina, but last year this figure was only at 50,000 tons.

The head of the beverage exporters chamber in Mendoza [illegible] said this month a total of 182.5 million dollars. Wine exports which in 1983 brought in [illegible] million dollars, were down to 78.7 million dollars last year, a drop of 57.8% according to provisional figures. The fact that private initiative in an economy [illegible] was not sufficient to balance trade. The monthly [illegible] was to 1,200 dollars per ton. Wine bodies have been [illegible] to the Secretary of the Economy Bernardo Grinspun, the Central Bank, and Israel.

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REPORTED PLOT AGAINST ALFONSIN TERMED 'NONSENSE'

PY291653 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 1732 GMT 29 Jan 85

[By special NA correspondent]

[Text] Athens, 29 Jan (NA) -- Sources close to the people responsible for the security of President Raul Alfonsin have termed as "nonsense" the report of an alleged attack against the head of state that commandos had reportedly planned to carry out in New Delhi. The sources that were queried during the president's flight from New Delhi to Athens said that this information was absolutely untrue and stated that "it is completely groundless."

The source stated that the publication of a report by the British news agency REUTER in Indian newspapers yesterday afternoon on the existence of an alleged plot to kill Alfonsin "does not deserve any type of comment or action" on the part of the people responsible for Alfonsin's security. According to that report, the existence of a plot that reportedly was to be carried out by four commandos for the purpose of killing President Alfonsin was uncovered in New Delhi.

[illegible whether there was any concern vis-a-vis this report, other sources close to Alfonsin stated that "there were no repercussions." It was learned from sources close to Alfonsin's security that no communication has been received from the Indian secret service on evidence of the alleged plot.

FORMER ADMIRAL RILES OUT ARMED FORCES (2)

PY291911 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 29 Jan 85 p 7

[Text] (DPA) -- Mar del Plata -- The former commander of the Argentine naval forces during the Malvinas war, Rear Admiral Horacio Zaratiegui, said here yesterday most of the Armed Forces were out to foment of a coup at the present moment, but he believed some government measures could cause the situation to change. In statements to the press, Zaratiegui stated restrictions to the military budget and what he described as the persecution of Navy lieutenant Alfredo Astiz as two of such measures. He also claimed there was no more freedom at present than during the former military regime because the media was being used for the government's own ends. He said he had publicly criticized the Armed Forces arrogant when they were in power, but he believed the Radical government now was just as arrogant. Zaratiegui also claimed reports on an alleged secret understanding between Britain and Chile during the Malvinas war were "a period [illegible] and said this was proven by the deployment of Chile's three Armed Forces during the [illegible].

[illegible] Vice President Responds

PY300300 Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish 1830 GMT 29 Jan 85

[Text] Buenos Aires, 29 Jan (DYN) -- Vice President Victor Martinez, who is active reservist, today rejected the possibility that the Armed Forces have any coup plans, but it was stated by [illegible] Rear Admiral Horacio Zaratiegui, former commander of the country's navy during the Malvinas war. Victor Martinez noted: "The Armed Forces cannot that we are confronting difficult times and that the measures that are being implemented are general in nature, and not sectorial ones exclusively pertaining to the Armed Forces." The vice president made this statement when answering a question about Zaratiegui's comments, which were published today in the local media. Zaratiegui's summed that "there is an intention" by the military of staging a coup d'etat due to what he considered were the fact that unknowingly the government is applying measures that in the end may change that attitude.

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